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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroaki SEKIYAMA et al.

Application No.: 09/941,677

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Group Art Unit: 2134

Examiner: M. SIMITOSKI

Docket No.: 110301

For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM FOR USERS
ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS AN INFORMATION SOURCE VIA COMMUNICATION
NETWORK, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 12, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 178080 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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